## drain

**Location**: naturalresources\drain

# **Description**

This layer consists of drainage basins clipped for Bay County. This layer features 41 polygons covering only Bay County. (The coverage also has name annotation and two regions.)

For unclipped drainage basins, see **drain\_fdep.shp**, **drain\_deerpt.shp**, or **drain\_catalog.shp**.

### Source

Baskerville Donovan, Inc. originally obtained this data from the Northwest Florida Water Management District, in AutoCAD dwg format and in datum NAD27. In October 1995 Camp Dresser and McKee (GIS consultant for Bay County) created a cover from the dwg file and projected the cover to datum NAD83 and then converted the cover back into a dwg file using ArcCAD software. In 1998 Bay County GIS converted the dwg file back into a cover using ArcCAD.

In 1999 Bay County GIS and watershed staff defined Deer Point Reservoir and St. Andrew Bay watersheds as regions. To define these in one polygon shapefile, in March 2000 Bay County GIS staff added **name2** and **name3** fields. Also, **hu\_name** and **huc** fields were added to match the **drain\_fdep** layer.

Also see drain fdep.doc.

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### **Attribute Table Structure**

Item Name	Width	Output	Type	<b>Decimals</b>
area	8	18	F	5
perimeter	8	18	F	5
drainbasin#	4	5	В	-
drainbasin-id	4	5	В	_
name	25	25	C	_
name2	25	25	C	_
name3	25	25	C	_
hu_name	30	30	C	_
huc	9	9	C	-

#### **Attributes**

name

Name of drainage basin.

#### name2

Name of grouped drainage basins.

#### name3

Name of bigger grouped drainage basins.

# hu\_name

Hydrological unit name for USGS cataloging units, the biggest group in this data. See **huc** below.

### huc

8-digit USGS hydrological unit code for USGS cataloging units.

The digits signify a hydrologic hierarchy based on surface hydrological features:

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-	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 digits denote Region	03	South Atlantic-Gulf, including all of Fla.		
-	1 <sup>st</sup> 4 digits denote Subregion	0313	Apalachicola or		
		0314	Choctawhatchee - Escambia		
-	1 <sup>st</sup> 6 digits denote Accounting Unit	(aka basin)			
		031300	Apalachicola or		
		031401	Florida Panhandle Coastal or		
		031402	Choctawhatchee River Basin		
_	1 <sup>st</sup> 8 digits denote Cataloging Unit	(aka sub-basin or watershed)			

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03130012 Chipola 03140101 St. Andrew-St. Joseph Bays 03140203 Lower Choctawhatchee

# Also see

http://water.usgs.gov/GIS/huc.html

http://water.usgs.gov/GIS/huc\_name.txt

http://www.epa.gov/surf3/counties/12005/

http://www.epa.gov/surf3/watershed.html

http://www.epa.gov/surf3/images/us\_water.gif